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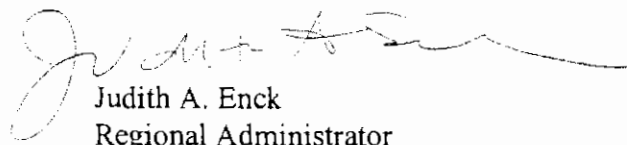
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Dear Mr. Nieves:

Thank you for your February 1 correspondence transmitting EQB's draft revised solid waste management regulations. We appreciate your urgency to finalize these regulations. We share your goal and have made our review a priority; however our review will require thorough comparison and coordination of EPA resources, and consequently may not be done by the end of March as you requested. To expedite our review, we request that you please provide the Microsoft Word electronic file format of the revisions, as well as the Spanish version of these revisions (also in electronic format).

Thank you again for your time and attention to this critical matter and we look forward to our continued cooperation in ensuring the protection of human health and the environment in Puerto Rico. Please contact Adolph Everett, Chief of the RCRA Programs Branch, at 212-637-4109, if you have any additional questions or concerns related to this matter.

Sincerely,



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